

September 21, 2022

The Honorable Amit Bose, Administrator  
Federal Rail Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**RE: Kansas City Riverfront Railroad Crossing Elimination Study**

Dear Mr. Bose:

The purpose of this letter is to emphatically provide support for Kansas City Riverfront Railroad Crossing Elimination Study grant application. As the owners of Bally's Kansas City Casino, previously Isle of Capri Casino, we are very committed to the long-term future of Kansas City and the long term future of Bally's in the community. This is the reason why we're undertaking a major \$40 million renovation in downtown Kansas City at the Riverfront.

Enhanced railroad crossing safety improvements will add value to the Bally's Kansas City Casino by allowing greater access and safety for employees, customers, visitors and adjacent neighborhood residents. Several new and engaging experiences are underway or planned for the property, which will generate additional excitement on the Berkley Riverfront. Anchoring an entertainment facility such as this on the downtown riverfront, and connecting it to the heart of our city with the KC Streetcar, trails and other enhanced grade separated crossings only solidifies that there is no better place for our community and the world to gather. This project is vital to Berkley Riverfront's future and to Bally's Kansas City Casino.

Bally's Kansas City Casino wholeheartedly supports the Kansas City Riverfront Railroad Crossing Elimination Study grant application. We are excited to see the positive impacts this study will have on downtown Kansas City and look forward for the chance to lend further support in its implementation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Donovan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Donovan  
Vice President and General Manager  
Bally's Kansas City Casino